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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 20, 2001 rejecting claims 1-94 and 96-143 for the second time of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status CFR §1.27 as:

2. EXTENSION OF TIME

a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	\$	\$400	\$
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$460	\$	\$920	\$920
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$720	\$	\$1440	\$
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
☐ LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID	minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$160	\$	\$320	\$320
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$1240

3. FEE PAYMENT

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$1240. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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